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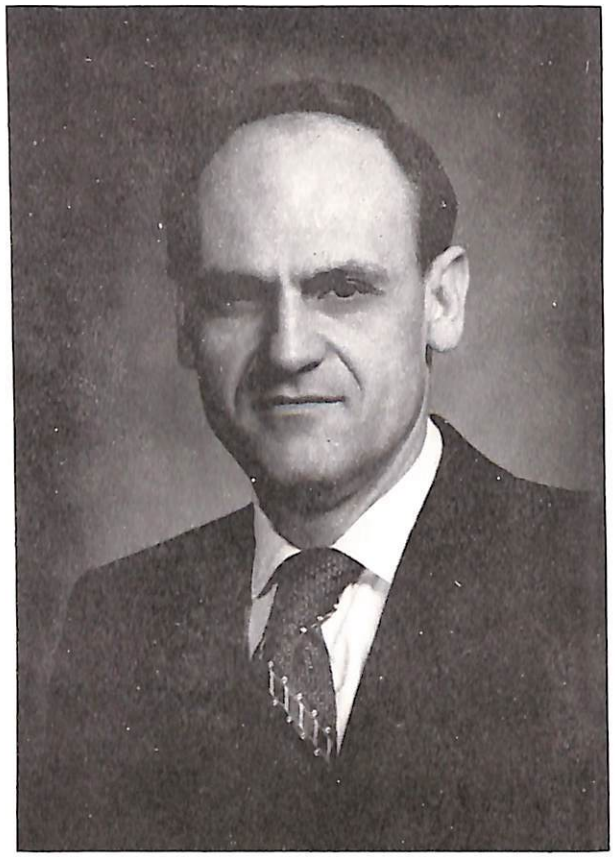

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ENCAMPMENT PROCEEDINGS

of the 93rd Annual Encampment

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

YANKEE DRUMMER MOTOR INN
Auburn, Massachusetts

APRIL 18, 19, 20, 1975

JOINT OPENING WITH OUR AUXILIARY

The Joint opening of the 93rd Annual Encampment was called to order at 10:45 a.m. by the Department Chief of Staff David C. Bernner of the Sons and Mary E. Willey of the Auxiliary in the Pineapple Room of the Yankee Drummer Motor Inn.

Department Commander Leslie E. Covey and Department President Arleene Iervolino and their Officers were welcomed. Special guests were Commander-in-Chief John H. Stark of Pennsylvania and National President Jessie G. Wells of Massachusetts.

Department Commander Covey and Department President Iervolino welcomed all present and hoped that all would enjoy and have a good and pleasant Encampment.

Chief of Staff Mary Willey of the Auxiliary presented corsages to the Department President, National President, and to Erma Stark wife of our Commander-in-Chief. She also presented to the Commander-in-Chief and Department Commander a Boutonniere.

FIRST SESSION - FRIDAY MORNING

The First Session was called to order at 11:10 a.m. and opened in form by Department Commander Leslie E. Covey.

The following Officers were appointed: Guide, William R. Cohen; Color Bearer, P.D.C. Alfred J. Durocher;

Guard, James Antoszewski; Patriotic Instructor, P.D.C. Alfred M. Bowen; Junior Vice Department, Lewis Garney to fill in the Senior Vice Department Commander's Chair and P.D.C. Eugene E. Russell the Junior Vice Commander's chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain P.D.C. Millard F. Brown.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Roll Call of Department Officers was called by Department Secretary P.C.C. William W. Haskell.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

	P.	A.
Department Commander: Leslie E. Covey	x	
Sr. Vice Department Commander: Miles Harrington		x
Jr. Vice Department Commander: Lewis Garney	x	
Department Secretary: William W.Haskell PCC	x	
Dept. Treasurer: Henry S. Bowen, P.D.C.		x
Dept. Asst. Treasurer: Allen B. Howland, PCC		x
Dept. Council Member: Eugene E.Russell, PDC	x	
Dept. Council Member: Clifford Hobart		x
Dept. Council Member: H.Vincent Strout		x
Dept. Executive Member:		
Millard F. Brown, P.D.C.	x	
Addison A. Quinn, P.D.C.	x	
Charles W. Hooper, P.D.C.		x
Robert L. Wood, P.D.C.	x	
William C. Rule, P.D.C.	x	
Dept. Chaplain: Millard F. Brown, P.D.C.	x	
Dept. Counselor: Allen B. Howland, P.C.C.		x
Dept. Patriotic Instructor: Arnold Fagan		x
Dept. Chief of Staff: David C. Bernner	x	
Dept. Personal Aide: James Antoszewski	x	
Dept. Musician: Robert L. Wood, P.D.C.	x	
Dept. Degree Master: Gilman W. Harrington, PDC	x	
Dept. Publicist: William R. Cohen	x	
DISTRICT COMMANDERS		
Plymouth County: Elmer Shaw, Sr.		x
North Met.: William Richardson		x
Worcester County: Clark Mellor		x
Pioneer Valley: Alfred Durocher	x	

At this time Commander-in-Chief John H. Stark was welcomed and escorted to a seat on the platform.

Department Commander named the following Committees.

1975 ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE

Allen B. Howland, P.C.C., Chairman
Eugene E. Russell, P.D.C.
Wilbur Loomer, P.C.
Henry S. Bowen, P.D.C.
Clark Mellor, P.D.C.
Lewis Garney, Dept. Jr. Vice Dept. Cmdr
David Bernner, P.C.

CREDENTIALS

William W. Haskell, Dept. Secretary
Gilman W. Harrington, P.D.C.
Elmer W. Shaw, Jr., P.D.C.
David Bernner, Dept. Chief of Staff

OFFICERS REPORTS

William C. Rule, P.D.C.
Eugene Russell, P.D.C.
Howard E. Waite, P.D.C.
Robert Wood, P.D.C.

CONSTITUTION AND RESTORATION OF RANK

Allen B. Howland, P.C.C.
Millard F. Brown, P.D.C.
Arthur Shaw, Sr., P.C.

RESOLUTIONS

Clark Mellor, P.D.C.
Alfred M. Bowen, P.D.C.
Edward Loke, P.C.

RITUAL AND CEREMONIES

Gilman W. Harrington, P.D.C.
Alfred J. Durocher, P.D.C.
Leon Searles, P.C.

PRESS

William R. Cohen
Wilbur Loomer, P.C.

CHAIRMAN OF ESCORTS
Gilman W. Harrington, P.D.C.

PERSONAL AIDES TO THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

William W. Haskell, P.C.C.
Allen B. Howland, P.C.C.

RESPONSES

To: Commander-in-Chief, John H. Stark,
William W. Haskell, P.C.C.
National President, Jessie Wells,
Allen B. Howland, P.C.C.
Department President, Arleene Iervolino,
Miles Harrington, D.S.V.D.C.
Woman's Relief Corps, Clark Mellor, P.D.C.
Daughters of S.U.V.C.W. William C. Rule, P.D.C.
Ladies of the G.A.R. Eugene E. Russell, P.D.C.
Hotel Manager, Henry S. Bowen, P.D.C.
All Other Visitors, H.Vincent Strout, P.C.

GREETING COMMITTEES

AUXILIARY TO S.U.V.C.W.: All members of Camp #17, Brockton, led by the Camp Commander William Haskell, Chairman
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS: Alfred M. Bowen, P.D.C.
Clark Mellor, P.D.C.
DAUGHTERS UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR:
Eugene E. Russell, P.D.C., William Cohen, P.C.
David Bernner, P.C.
LADIES OF THE G.A.R.: Henry S. Bowen, P.D.C.,
William W. Haskell, P.C.C.,
Elmer W. Shaw, Jr., P.D.C.

FIRST REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Commander-in-Chief	1
Past Commanders-in-Chief	2
Department Commander	1
Past Department Commanders	9
Camp Commanders	1
Past Camp Commanders	2
Delegates	2
Total	18

Motion made and seconded that we recess until 1:30 p.m. Motion carried.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON MEETING

Meeting called to order at 1:25 p.m.

Notice of the Past Department Commanders and Past Department Presidents Breakfast was announced, for Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m.

Department Commander Leslie E. Covey read his report.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS REPORT

1974-1975

To the Officers and Members of the Ninety-Third Annual Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Greetings:

At the Ninety-second Department Convention I had the honor bestowed on me of being elected as your Department Commander, I have traveled to many activities both within and without the State.

A special "Thank you" to P.C. C. Allen Howland and P.D.C. Henry Bowen for their help to me this year. I would also like to thank Brother P.D.C. "Bill" Rule for the many courtesies that he has shown me throughout the year.

To my Staff of Department Officers who have served with me this year, I would like to "thank" you for your fine work.

Dates:	Functions
April 21, 1974	Start of my year as Dept. Commander
April 26	New Hampshire Convention
May 4	Connecticut Convention
May 18	Rededication of G.A.R. Memorial Boulder, New Bedford
June 4	Exemplification of Auxiliary work, Brockton
June 11	Memorial Services, Long Island
June 15	Reception Dept. President and Dept. Commander, N.H.
June 19	Anniversary of Camp 17, and Auxiliary 17, Brockton
July 19	New England Regional, Weirs, N.H.
August 18-21	National Convention, Bretton Woods, N.H.
September 7	Department Officers Night, Rockland
September 15	Department President Reception, Rockland
October 12	Reception Dept. Commander and Dept. President, Rhode Island
October 13	Reception of Dept. President President Woman's Relief Corps
October 27	Friendly Relation Banquet, Somerville
October 28	Armistice Day Services, State House
November 2	Dedication and Armistice Services, Holyoke
November 9	Department Fair, Rockland
November 16-17	Dedication Day Services, and Reception to Commander-in-Chief John Stark, Gettysburg
November 19	Helped to install the Officers of Camp #17, Brockton
November 26	Official Visit to Rockland Camp
December 9	Official visit to Camp 60 and Camp 15 Holyoke
December 7	P.D.P. Christmas Party, Auburn

January 19, 1975	Chelsea Solders Home, poured coffee
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday, Park Square, Boston
February 17	Washington's Birthday, State House
March 29	Fund Raising Day, Rockland
April 8	Daughter's Convention Banquet, Hotel Lenox, Boston

I also attended the wakes of our P.D.C. Edwin Lennon and P.D.P. Beatrice Pike.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

#1 That our program at Lincoln's Statue, in Park Square be continued. That $25. be appropriated for purchasing the wreath.

#2 That the duties of the Department Patriotic Instructor be better defined in the By-Laws.

#3 A review of all past Recommendations.

#4 A Committee be appointed to find out the effects of the new Gun Law on the guns that are owned by the Reserves and various Camps. Report their findings to the Executive Board as soon as possible.

#5 That nephews be made eligible for membership.

#6 That due to inflation the Department Commanders Expenses be increased.

After working with the Allied Orders, I believe that the time has never been riper for a Convention of the Allied Orders to hold a Convention at the same Hotel at the same time.

Sister Marguerite Flynn, of the Daughters, has expressed her regret that we have not done so before. Sister Violett Barnett, of the Ladies says she feels the same. Both of these Sisters have been re-elected President of their respective Orders, and have asked me to inform the newly elected Commander that they

would like to work with him towards this goal.

To Brother Bill Cohen I would like to thank him for his work this year, in particular for his work in covering our Lincoln Memorial in Park Square. It was great to hear Tom Ellis say "The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War."

I pledge to do all I can in the future to help make this known as a working Order. Not one that people say "oh--you don't look that old."

My sincere Thanks to my Convention Committee. You have worked hard and I know that everyone will have a nice time, just to make your work worthwhile.

Yours in F.C. & L.

LESLIE E. COVEY
Department Commander

Department Secretary, William W. Haskell, I move that we accept the Report of the Department Commander and all other Officers reports without debate and that they be turned over to the Committee on Officers Reports. Seconded by several and motion carried.

Department Junior Vice Commander Lewis Garney read his report.

REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

To the Officers and Members of the 93rd Annual Encampment, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

First of all, I wish to say "Thank You" for the honor that you have bestowed upon me by allowing me the honor and privilege to serve you in my own humble way.

My first report was verbal, but I have been informed that this was not looked upon favorably because someday I may be honored by advancing to a higher plain than that of the Junior Vice Commander and many members not knowing me personally may say what has he done and who is he? I do not feel personally that I have done anything more than was expected of me as a true patriotic American citizen who has the proud

heritage of those boys in Blue who have now gone to their Eternal Camp Grounds.

My list of activities for the year were as follows:

1. Decoration of Civil War Graves.
2. Celebrated and participated in Memorial Day ceremonies.
3. Presented, "Old Glory" to various patriotic and charitable organizations. With each presentation a copy of "Hello Remember ME" from the January 1974 Banner was typed on Department Stationery framed, and recited at these occasions.
4. I have lectured on several patriotic occasions on our Great Leader and Protector of the Republic Father Abraham Lincoln.
5. I have presented several Louis S. Silvey Americanism Scrolls. Each of these were typed on Department Stationery, framed and presented to the recipient in order to spread the name of our great Order to the general public.
6. I am at present President of the Plymouth County Association.
7. I have attended meetings of the several nearby camps.
8. I have served proudly and honorably of the Executive Board and Encampment Committee and I feel that I have contributed along with all the other members toward their success.

My first ten years in the Sons from 1937-1947 were very quiet because of family ties and World War II. My first outstanding accomplishment was the naming of a school. When I was Commander of Camp #26 in Taunton it was called to my attention that there were two schools to be built and that one was going to be named after a Congressional Medal of Honor member from W.W.II. I, of course being ever mindful of our Boys in Blue insisted that the other be named after a Congressional Medal of Honor member from the Civil War. After several sessions with the Taunton City Council, and thanks for the aid of then Mayor Parker, now Senator Parker, this feat was accomplished and remains with a bronze plaque bearing the name of the Civil War Veteran and ever-reminding all students who attend

that school of our pround heritage and the accomplishment of those who fought to save our Republic.

Since that time I have tried in every way possible to continue to carry on the great workings and accomplishments of our organization.

May God grant me the strength to continue, and may He Bless you all.

Respectfully submitted
Yours in F.C. & L.

LEWIS E. GARNEY
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Department Secretary William Haskell read his report, also his Financial Report and Membership Report.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

To the Officers and Members of the 93rd Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Brothers:

Another year has passed and it comes time for me to give a report of my activities and duties for the past year.

Again this year I must speak to you in regards to our membership. Each year we are getting smaller and smaller and we are not doing anything about it. If we are to survive we must get on the ball. During the past year we initiated 6 new members, dropped 4 and lost by death 8. Leaving us a membership of 290 as of March 31, 1975.

Recommendation #1: That the incoming Department Commander appoint a Membership Committee. One who will work to draw up plans to recruit new members.

Again I would like to call attention to the Camp Secretaries in regards to the mailing list for the Banner. If one of your members are not receiving the Banner, do not blame me. If I do not have his

address I cannot send him one. Some Secretaries cooperate, but not all.

Our Financial condition is again in fine shape thanks to the hard work of Department Treasurer Henry S. Bowen, as of March 31, 1975 all bills have been paid and my Cash Book shows a balance of $1,671.09.

Last year we lost by death two Past Department Commanders, John L. Day and Edwin J. Lennon. John served as Department Commander in 1956 and Ed in 1959, both also served many years as members of the Department Council and Executive Committee. We will miss their advice and counsel.

Recommendation #2: That the Department Commander appoint a committee to draw up a Resolution on the passing of our two Brothers and present them to this Encampment before we close.

I wish to thank Department Commander Leslie E. Covey for his leadership during the past year. Les it has been a pleasure working with you.

To Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Allen B. Howland thanks for all your help and counsel during the year. Again, to P.D.C. Henry S. Bowen it has just been another great year working with you. To all others who have in any way helped make my year a little easier, I say, "Thanks."

Recommendation #3: That the Department Secretary and the Department Council be allowed to dispose of all old reports and other papers over five years old.

Recommendation #4: That we appropriate the sum of $100.00 for whatever new furniture we may need. I did not spend any of the appropriation last year.

Again may I say thanks to all who have made my year another page in my book of Memories.

Yours in F.C. & L.

WILLIAM W. HASKELL
DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance March 31, 1974		$1,308.75
Receipts		
Per Capita Tax	$ 546.00	
Supplies	7.00	
Income from Permanent Fund	2,283.47	
Donations and Special Funds	129.00	
Miscellaneous	187.70	3,153.17
		$4,461.92
Expenses		
Per Capita Tax	$ 645.15	
Office Expense	500.00	
Department Commander's Travel	200.00	
Stationery and Postage	77.63	
Printing	232.00	
Rent	800.00	
Supplies	30.50	
1974 Encampment Badges	16.25	
1974 Encampment Deficit	32.64	
Safe Deposit Box	15.00	
1975 Encampment Committee	50.00	
Department Officers Bonds (3 years)	44.00	
Department Office Furniture Insurance (3yrs.)	66.00	
Miscellaneous	81.66	2,790.83
Balance on Hand March 31, 1975		$1,671.09

Yours in F.C. & L.

WILLIAM W. HASKELL, P.C.C.
DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Camps					Membership						
Quarter Ending	Reinstated	Dropped	Disbanded	Camps	Initiated	Transferred	Reinstated	Dropped	Hon. Disc.	Deaths	Members
June 30, 1974	0	0	0	28	2	0	0	2	0	2	293
Sept.30, 1974	0	0	0	28	2	0	0	0	0	3	292
Dec. 31, 1974	0	0	0	28	2	0	0	0	0	2	292
Mar. 31, 1975	0	0	0	28	0	0	1	2	0	1	290
Totals	0	0	0	28	6	0	1	4	0	8	290

Yours in F.C. & L.

WILLIAM W. HASKELL
DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

P.D.C. William C. Rule read a report as a member of the Department Executive Committee.

To the Officers and Members of the 93rd Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

April 18, 1975

Greetings:

One year ago you elected me to fill the vacancy on the Executive Board for which I thank the membership for the honor of serving with such a fine group of men all of whom have the interest of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at heart. I also thank you for the privilege of following in the footsteps of some of the greatest men that ever served our honored Order.

I have attended every meeting of the Executive Board except one (due to a severe storm) and have taken an active part in all discussions affecting the efficient conduction of the business of our Order.

I have also attended all functions where I was invited except where the dates conflicted.

I have only one recommendation:

WHEREAS the Massachusetts Department finds it necessary to cut out some of the important procedures of our Annual Encampments due to higher cost, I recommend that we reinstate the registration fee of one dollar ($1.00) at our Annual Department Encampments and that money be used only for the expenses of our Annual Encampments.

Once again, permit me to thank you for the honor of having served the Massachusetts Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War as Executive Board Member.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. RULE, P.D.C.
MEMBER, EXECUTIVE BOARD

Department Chaplain P.D.C. Millard F. Brown read his report.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

To the Officers and Members of the 93rd Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

April 18, 19, 20, 1975

Dear Commander and Brothers:

Permit me at this time to state that I have had a very trying time this past year with sickness and other matters to take up some of my time.

I was able to be present at the Auxiliary Service held for Mary Gordon and attended the wake for P.D.C. Edwin Lennon.

Carl Fuller a member of my own Camp died in the western part of the country and was buried with full military honors in Arlington Cemetery.

I was informed of the death of Harry Cummings also a member of Camp #35 two days after he was placed in the ground.

There have been several deaths in the Department throughout the year which I heard of too late to do my duty as Chaplain.

Camp #4 - Clarence Sampson
Boston Camp #9 - John L. Day P.D.C.
Springfield Camp #15 - George A. Adams
Worcester Camp #25 - Harrion Brown
Wakefield Camp #34 - John M. Ryder

I realize that services were held for these brothers in the proper manner, and I wish to thank the parties concerned.

I attended the Friendly Relations Banquet in Summerville as well as the Washington-Lincoln Banquet in Rockland and offered prayer at both occasions. I also took part in a number of meetings of the Plymouth County and Past Commanders held at Rockland Headquarters.

In closing allow me to thank P.D.C. John Davis and his wife (who is a wonderful person to work with). They have both been a great help in planning the Memorial Service.

A note of help to the next Department Chaplain.

ALL CAMPS:

Please notify your Department Chaplain when you have a death in your Camp. It may help him in his duties.

Yours in F.C.& L.

MILLARD F. BROWN, P.D.C.
DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

P.D.C. Eugene Russell, Chairman of the Department Council read the Department Councils report.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

To the Officers and Members of the 93rd Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Auburn
April 21, 1974

Immediately following the close of the 92nd Annual Encampment, the new Council met and organized, electing Eugene Russell, Chairman; Edwin Lennon, Secretary; Clifford Hobart, Advisor. Also present: William Haskell, Department Secretary.

It was suggested that the Son's Council meet with the Auxiliary Council on question of sharing of expenses of headquarters. Voted to change lock on Headquarter's door and authorized Department Secretary to procure three sets of keys. Discussion of metal cabinets for membership records, previously considered by the Executive Board. Suggested increase insurance bonds for Secretary and Treasurer. Bonds renewable February 1975. Fire insurance renewable February 12, 1975. Voted to retain same bank and checking accounts. Brother Lennon was authorized to send check to P.D.C. Addie Quinn as love token in recognition of his many years of faithful service.

The death of Council Secretary and P.D.C. Edwin Lennon in October removed one of the most dedicated and knowledgeable members of our Order and nowhere was his loss felt more keenly than by the members of this Council. Our deepest sympathy to his widow, Hazel Lennon, and brother members of his Camp.

On November 9th at Rockland, the Council met and elected Henry Vincent Strout of Marblehead to take the place of Brother Lennon.

As of April 16, 1975 the Department Secretary's books were audited and found in order.

Recommendation:

Check all contents in Boston New England Merchants National Bank depository at the time they are transferred to the new Abington Savings Bank deposit box -- as voted by the Executive Board. Also audit as

soon as possible any accounts of the Department Treasurer not previously checked.

Respectfully submitted,
in F.C. & L.

EUGENE E. RUSSELL
CHAIRMAN

Department Publicist William R. Cohen read his report.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PUBLICIST

To the Officers and Members of the 93rd Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

April 9, 1975

I am happy to submit this report of my activities as "News Reporter" for the Massachusetts Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, for the term starting April 1974 and ending April 1975.

Items were submitted to our "National Banner" apprising the many members of our organization through-out the country and other intersted parties, of various events which took place in the State of Massachusetts which was either held by the Sons of Union Veterans or which they attended.

Local papers as well as community papers and radio and television stations were also notified and I am happy to say cooperation was given us by the television and radio stations.

Due to the lack of transportation, I was unable to attend some of the functions which were held and therefore I was unable to give proper publicity to some events which took place.

In closing, I extend my best wishes for a successful 93rd Department Encampment being held at the Yankee Drummer Inn, Auburn, Massachusetts, April 18, 19 and 20.

Respectfully submitted by,

WILLIAM RANDOLPH COHEN
DEPARTMENT PUBLICIST

Motion by P.D.C. William C. Rule. Seconded by Wm. R. Cohen that the names of all living Past Department Commanders with their Department President be printed in the next proceedings. Motion Carried.

Department Treasurer P.D.C. Henry S. Bowen read his report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT TREASURER

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

MARGARETHA MYERS FUND

Balance March 31, 1974		$ 407.00
Receipts - Bank Interest		20.43
Account First Federal Savings & Loan		427.43

G. A. R. MEMORIAL FUND

Balance March 31, 1974		$1,730.47
Receipts - Bank Interest		85.60
Dept. Patriotic Instructor		53.00
		$1,869.07
Expenditures		
Nat. Pat. Inst. 1974	$50.00	
Nat. Pat. Inst. 1975	50.00	
Wreath, Park Sq.	20.60	
Eagle Flag Co.	33.73	- 154.33
Balance March 31, 1975		
Account Home Savings Bank		$1,714.74

BENJAMIN LORING FUND

Balance March 31, 1974	$3,698.16
Receipts - Bank interest	184.91
	$3,883.07
Expenditures-Executive Committee lunch	30.74
Balance March 31, 1975	
Account Home Savings Bank	$3,852.33

CHARLES ELLIS FUND

Balance March 31, 1974		$1,228.99
Receipts-Bank Interest	$11.50	
Fitchburg Gas Div.	69.00	80.50
		$1,309.49
Expenditures-Paid to Camp 81		69.00
Balance March 31, 1975		$1,240.49
Assets-50 Shares Fitchburg Gas		$1,000.00
Account First Federal Savings		240.49
		$1,240.49

GEORGE C. MARSHALL FUND

Balance March 31, 1974		$ 697.20
Receipts-Bank Interest	$13.30	
Fitchburg Gas Div.	31.72	45.02
		$ 732.22
Expenditures - Wilbur Loomer, flags presented		85.00
Balance March 31, 1975		$ 647.22
Assets-23 shares Fitchburg Gas Co.		451.78
Account Peoples Bank		205.44
		$ 657.22

COPENHAGEN FUND

Balance March 31, 1974		$11,188.27
Receipts-Bank Interest	$148.83	
American Tel. Pref.	68.00	
American Tel. Common	204.12	
New England Tel.	122.72	
Northeast Utilities	65.04	
Public Service of N.H.	82.00	
Ludlow Corporation	21.60	712.31
		$11,900.58
Expenditures-Flagging Mt.Auburn Cemetery		315.80
Balance March 31, 1975		$11,584.78
Assets-63 shares American Tel. Common		3,211.26
17 shares American Tel. Preferred		850.00
52 shares New England Tel.		1,151.30
64 shares Northeast Utilities		1,292.54
50 shares Public Service of N.H.		1,223.31

COPENHAGEN FUND - continued

Assets-20 shares Ludlow Corporation	$ 720.00
Account Charlestown Savings Bank	3,120.14
In checking account	16.23
	$11,584.78

PERMANENT FUND

Balance March 31, 1974		$16,126.71
Receipts		
Bank interest	$ 4.05	
American Tel.	897.48	
Ludlow Corporation	332.64	
Haverhill Gas	303.16	
Bird & Son	289.05	
Northeast Utilities	132.16	
Fitchburg Gas	89.72	
Emhart Corporation	63.72	
Valley Gas Co.	44.00	
Heywood-Wakefield pref.	15.50	
New England Electric	24.92	
New England Tel.	40.12	
Eastern Utilities	51.00	
10 shares Emhart Corp.	0.00	2,287.52
		$18,414.23
Expenditures-Paid to General Fund		2,283.47
Balance March 31, 1975		$16,130.76

Assets-277 shares American Tel.	$ 5,779.27
308 shares Ludlow Corporation	2,461.75
143 shares Haverhill Gas	1,583.00
41 shares Bird & Son	660.00
130 shares Northeast Utilities	654.60
65 shares Fitchburg Gas	1,382.00
59 shares Emhart Corporation	450.00
34 shares Eastern Utilities	887.64
50 shares Valley Gas	721.50
25 shares Heywood-Wakefield pref.	806.64
14 shares New England Electric	371.00
7 shares New England Tel.	294.36
6 shares Heywood-Wakefield common	000.00
Account Charlestown Savings Bank	79.00
	$16,130.76

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

For Department Commander:
Eugene E. Russell
nominated by P.D.C. William C. Rule

For Department Senior Vice Commander:
Miles Harrington
nominated by P.D.C. Gilman W. Harrington

For Department Junior Vice Commander:
Lewis Garney nominated by P.C.C. William W. Haskell

For Department Council:
Leslie E. Covey by David C. Bernner
Alfred J. Durocher by P.D.C. William C. Rule
Gilman W. Harrington by P.D.C. Elmer Shaw Jr.
Howard Waite by P.D.C. Henry S. Bowen
William R. Cohen by P.D.C. Robert L. Wood

For Department Executive Committee:
P.D.C. Addison A. Quinn by William C. Rule
P.D.C. Elmer W. Shaw Jr.
by P.D.C. Eugene E. Russell

At this time Commander-in-Chief John H. Stark spoke a few words stating he will give a longer talk tomorrow.

Meeting recessed untl 9:30, Saturday morning.

FRIDAY EVENING

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. A class initiation by both the Sons and Auxiliary, presentation of flags by the Auxiliary and the Courtesy Hour.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1975 MORNING MEETING

Senior Vice Department Commander Miles Harrington read his report.

REPORT OF SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

To the Officers and Members of the 93rd Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Brothers:

I wish to thank you for the privilege of serving as your Senior Vice Commander for the past year.

I have attended the meetings of the Executive Committee at Department Headquarters, attended all meetings of my own Camp, and performed my duties in the operation of the G.A.R. Memorial Hall in Rockland.

May 30, 1974 - Attended the annual memorial services at the "Cathedral in the Pines in Rindge, N.H.

June 16 thru 19, 1974 - Attended Penn. Dept. 94th Annual Encampment in Philadelphia, at which it was my pleasure to represent our Department Commander.

November 16, 1974 - Attended the 44th Annual Dedication Day ceremonies at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

I regret, due to a leg injury, being unable to attend the 93rd Annual National Encampment at Bretton Woods, N.H. in August.

December 14, 1974 - As Chairman of Committee, presented from the Massachusetts Department, the nine volume set, "Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War" to the Sandwich Public Library.

February 23, 1975 - Chairman of the annual Lincoln, Washington Banquet at the G.A.R. Hall in Rockland.

It has been my pleasure in most of my travels this year and many past years to be in company with Brother Allen B. Howland, Past Commander-in-Chief who is a most dedicated member of our order.

Yours in F.C. and L.

MILES E. HARRINGTON
SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT CMDR.

Past Commander-in-Chief Allen B. Howland, Chairman of the Executive Committee read the Committee's report.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the 93rd Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Brothers:

The Executive Committee held Four meetings during the year with an average attendance of ten members.

First meeting - July 13, 1974. The following officers were elected: P.D.C. Addison A. Quinn, Chairman Emeritus; P.C.C. Allen B. Howland, Chairman; P.D.C. Milliard F. Brown, Vice Chairman; and P.C.C. William W. Haskell, Clerk.

Department Treasurer Henry S. Bowen recommended that in the future all meetings of the Committee meet at 1:30 o'clock and go to lunch and that the Department pay for the lunch, so voted.

It was voted that P.C.C. William W. Haskell, Chairman of the 1971 National Encampment Committee call a meeting of the committee and divide all money left over after all bills have been paid, one third to each of the Sons, Auxiliary and the Ladies of the G.A.R.

Second meeting - November 9, 1974. It was reported that P.D.C. Edwin J. Lennon had passed away.

A donation of $100.00 was received from the Massachusetts Department Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to be used toward the rent of Headquarters.

P.C.C. William W. Haskell presented a set of books that he had to the Department. They in turn to present them to the Sandwich Library in the name of the Department.

Third meeting - January 18, 1975. It was voted to subsidize the price of the Banquet tickets at the Encampment to the sum of $2.00 for all members of the Sons, Auxiliary and friends. Price of the tickets now will be $5.00. The difference to be taken from the Copenhagen Fund.

Fourth and final meeting - April 5, 1975. It was voted to recommend to the Encampment that we give P.D.C. Addison A. Quinn Life Tenure on the Executive Committee with the title of Chairman Emeritus.

Also recommended that we ask the Encampment the right to change our Safe Deposit Box from the New England Merchants Bank to the Abington Savings Bank.

Voted to ask the Encampment to discontinue the picture of the Department Commander in the Proceedings.

Other routine business was transacted during the year.

Yours in F.C.&L., ADDISON A. QUINN
Chairman Emeritus
ALLEN B. HOWLAND, Chairman
WILLIAM W. HASKELL, Clerk

P.D.C. Eugene E. Russell read the Report of the Committee on Officers Reports.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS REPORTS

To the Officers and Members of the 93rd Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

It is the opinion of the undersigned members of this committee that the officer's reports for the past year signify by and large a continuing devotion to the duties of our Order and they are to be commended for their efforts in a time when society in general seems to impose greater demands on one's time and energies. In particular, the Past Department Commanders on this committee must be willing to concede that the efforts of your present Department Commander in attending functions of the different allied Orders are especially praiseworthy.

The Department Commander's recommendations:

1. Approved with change to $15. from $25.
2. Approved, but refer to Executive Committee for action.
3. Refer to new Commander for appointment of suitable committee to study the suggestion.

4. Approved for immediate action.
5. As approval for this action was evidently taken at 71st annual Massachusetts Encampment, we make no recommendation, but suggest forwarding to National for consideration.
6. Approved.

The Executive Committee:

Regarding change of safe deposit box, not approved. Encampment voted to approve and so voted.

The Council:

Substance approved, providing action is taken on recommendation of executive council (Check made in 1972).

The Chaplain: If a recommendation instead of a vote- Approved.

The Department Secretary:

1. Approved.
2. Refer to Resolutions Committee. Approved.
3. Approved with the following changes: that the word "all" be changed to "certain" and strike out the phrase "over five years old" and insert "of no further value."

Respectfully submitted
in F.C. & L.,

EUGENE E. RUSSELL, Chairman
ROBERT L. WOOD, P.D.C.
HOWARD E. WAITE, P.D.C.
WILLIAM C. RULE, P.D.C.
(in absentia)

Motion by P.C.C. Allen B. Howland. Seconded by P.D.C. Howard E. Waite that the Recommendations of the Executive Committee be adopted. Motion carried.

P.D.C. Robert L. Wood, Department Musician read his report.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT MUSICIAN

To the Officers and Members of the 93rd Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

As there is no piano in our meeting room here at the Yankee Drummer, it has been impossible to play for our business sessions for several years.

I have, however, played the piano several times during the year for the "Sons" and Allied Orders.

It was my pleasure to play for the Installation of Officers at our last Encampment, and the entrance march for the guests the night of the Banquet. I also played the piano for our Plymouth County Christmas party, and several of their meetings.

I was invited by the Massachusetts Department, Daughters of Union Veterans, to be their Convention musician again this year, and was their guest at the Memory Banquet.

It was also my pleasure to play for the Joint Installation of Brockton Camp 17 and Auxiliary 17.

I had the great honor of playing for Commander-in-Chief Allen Howland at his convention at the beautiful Mt. Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire. I also played for the Installation of Officers of the present Commander-in-Chief, John Stark.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. WOOD
DEPARTMENT MUSICIAN

David C. Bernner, Chairman of the Lincoln Day Ceremonies read his report.

REPORT OF LINCOLN DAY CEREMONIES

To the Officers and Members of the 93rd Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

I have been asked to give a report on the Lincoln Day ceremonies at Park Square, Boston.

The original committee did not work out. "Nobody knew nothing or wanted to" about the arrangements for the upcoming event. We had an emergency meeting at my home on January 28th at which time I was asked to be on the committee. The committee ended up being myself, my wife Betty; Arnold Fagan, his wife Mary; Les Covey, his wife Louise; and Bill Cohen. After the meeting, with many thanks to Betty Roy of the Mayor's office, we arranged the ceremonies.

Mr. Steve Christofono, a personal friend of mine, represented the Mayor of Boston. Representative John Melia from Brighton was our guest speaker and represented the Governor, thanks to the special efforts of Arnold Fagan.

It was very cold, as usual, with a storm about to start, so all speeches were shortened. There were 17 members of the Sons and Auxiliary present, including the Massachusetts Department Commander and President of the Auxiliary, plus about 10 bystanders.

Sister Mary Fagan recited the Gettysburg Address.

We had the loudspeaker system for the first time in years and received news coverage from WBZ-TV thanks to Bill Cohen.

Aside from the fact that the weather was miserable, the day was very successful, thanks to the Sons, Auxiliary, Mayor's Office personnel and interested participants.

Yours in F.C. & L.,

DAVID C. BERNNER
CHIEF OF STAFF

Recommendation #1: A committee be formed to insure the preservation and position of the Lincoln Memorial Statue in Park Square, Boston, since an

Urban Renewal Program is about to start in the area.

Concur - Officer's Reports Committee.

Recommendation #2: That any appointed or elected officer know his or her position and will state whether or not he will fulfill his duties unless stated otherwise or due to unforseen circumstances cannot, at which time, he will notify the Department Commander or President.

Concur - Officer's Reports Committee.

P.C.C. Allen B. Howland, Department Counselor gave a verbal report.

P.C.C. William W. Haskell, Chairman of the Time and Place Committee gave a verbal report stating that the Committee had two invitations for next year's Encampment, but no action was taken on them as yet.

P.D.C. Clark Mellor, Chairman of the Banquet Committee reported that the deadline for tickets was 11:30 a.m., no tickets to be sold after that.

P.D.C. Elmer Shaw Jr., Chairman of the Friendly Relations Committee read a financial report of their Annual Banquet.

REPORT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the 93rd Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Four meetings were held at the Parker House in Boston. P.D.P. Thelma Badger of the Auxiliary as General Chairman, Louise Covey of the S.U.V.C.W. Auxiliary, Secretary and Genevieve Mayer of the Daughters as Treasurer. Tickets and flyers were printed and distributed by the chairman of each Allied Order to their members.

The banquet was held on Sunday, October 24, 1974 at 3:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Somerville. Chicken Pie was served after which greetings were brought from each guest. The guest table was a large G.A.R. Badge. On each side was a badge of each Allied Order. These were made by P.D.P. Mary Sampson of the Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Tickets	Banquet	Programs	Total
Relief Corp	27 Adults	$ 94.50	$ 32.50	$127.00
Auxiliary	26 Adults	93.00	68.00	161.00
	1 Child			
Ladies	17 Adults	59.00	78.00	138.00
Daughters	14 Adults	49.00	105.50	154.00
Sons	18 Adults	63.00	35.50	98.50
Total Tickets	103	$359.00	$319.00	$679.00
1973 Community Cash on Hand				13.86
			Total	$692.86
Disbursements Flyers 29				
Programs $53.30				
Caterers - 103 and 6 guest tickets			=416.25	477.84
Balance				$215.02

Out of the $215.02 voted to pay out to General Chairman for expenses $19.09. The American Legion Post #19 $15.00, voted to give each chairman and Treasurer $5. for expenses making balance of $140.00 to be divided equally to each order $28.00 a piece.

Respectfully submitted
in F.C. & L.

P.D.C. ELMER W. SHAW, JR.
P.D.C. ROBERT WOOD
P.D.C. CLARK MELLOR

P.D.C. Alfred M. Bowen, Chairman of the Resolution Committee to draw up Resolutions on the deaths of P.D.C. John L. Day and P.D.C. Edwin J. Lennon. Read resolutions.

To the Officers and Members of the 93rd Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

WHEREAS the Massachusetts Department has lost the valuable services of two of our beloved Past Department Commanders during the past year, John L. Day and Edwin J. Lennon, the members of this 93rd Annual Encampment voted to memorialize the names of these two Brothers and cause this resolution to be inserted into the minutes of this Encampment and copies be sent to the members of their immediate families and to their respective Camps.

Respectfully submitted
In F.C. & L.

WILLIAM C. RULE, P.D.C.
EUGENE E. RUSSELL, P.D.C.

Approved: April 19, 1975
Alfred M. Bowen Jr., P.D.C.
Clark W. Mellor, P.D.C.

P.C.C. Allen B. Howland gave a verbal report for the Military Affairs Committee.

The following visiting Brothers brought greetings from their Departments and spoke a few words. P.C.C. "Duke" Arnold, Rhode Island Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief; Robert Lawrence, N.H.; P.D.C. Kenneth Wheeler, N.H.; P.D.C. William Wilson, Vermont and James Ludwith, Connecticut.

Meeting recessed until 1:30 p.m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MEETING

Meeting resumed at 1:35 p.m.

P.D.C. Clark Mellor spoke about having two cards one for P.D.C. Addison A. Quinn, the other for Doris Howland. He would like all present to sign the cards.

P.D.C. Eugene E. Russell made another report for the Committee on Officers Reports, on the recommendations of the Committee on the Lincoln Day Programs. Recommendation #1 - we concur. Recommendation #2 - We concur.

Letter from P.D.C. Ernest G. Wells.

March 7, 1975

William W. Haskell, P.C.C., Dept. Secretary
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
109 Burkeside Avenue
Brockton, Massachusetts 02401

Dear Bill:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, The Bay State Historical League, and the Civil War Round Table of Greater Boston have offered to help develop a Civil War Center in The Grand Army Memorial (Room 27, State House, Boston).

The Massachusetts Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, is invited to prepare and present Civil War and Grand Army items for exhibit therein.

State authorities and Historical League personnel have promised continual maintenance, preservation, and physical presence and protection at the above-mentioned Grand Army Exhibit.

Anticipating a great influx of Bicentennial tourists on The Freedom Trail (of which the State House is a part), this is a God-given opportunity to properly memorialize THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC -- to which all our orders are pledged.

Yours in F.C. & L.,

ERNEST G. WELLS,
Executive Secretary

Custodian
THE GRAND ARMY MEMORIAL
(Room 27)

cc: The Dept. Commander

Motion by P.C.C. Allen B. Howland. Seconded by P.D.C. William C. Rule that the Department Commander name a Committee, two for three years, two for two years and two for one year, as delegates to the Allied Orders of the G.A.R., that P.D.C. Ernest G. Wells be a permanent member and all others be named within thirty (30) days after the close of this Encampment. Motion carried.

Department Commander Covey read two letters from the Veterans Administration in regards to the U.S.S. Constitution.

March 10, 1975

Leslie Covey, Dept. Cmdr.
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
130 Highland Avenue
Salem, Massachusetts 01970

Dear Commander Covey:

Being a participant in a most significant project is one way an individual can gain satisfaction in helping to celebrate our nation's Bicentennial.

Veterans, their families and friends, now have a singular opportunity to do something as an important part of the community that will bring them national recognition. Specifically, we have been asked --those who have worn our military uniforms with pride, World War I and II, Korea, Vietnam and in other conflicts, to join ranks and collectively support a $1.75 million fund-raising campaign for the purpose of building the USS Constitution Museum in the coming months at the deactivated Boston Naval Shipyard.

The school children of our nation contributed pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters to save "Old Ironsides" in the late 1920's when this historic man-of-war was to be scrapped for lack of funds to overhaul her and keep her afloat as a worldwide symbol of our democracy. These children performed most admirably and made history.

Now, USS CONSTITUTION is going to get a long overdue museum so that the three million visitors coming to Boston in 1975-76 will be able to view historic

documents and the ship's artifacts in a building next to where "Old Ironsides -- the nation's oldest veteran" -- is moored at the shipyard.

We hope that when all veterans' contributions are totalled in Boston, New England and the nation that the contribution from ex-servicemen and women of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force, will total at least $1 million, enough to ensure that the new USS Constitution Museum will be open to the public by mid-1975.

The appeal for the assistance of veteran oriented organizations has been made by Rear Admiral Joseph C. Wylie, USN (Ret.), former Commandant of the First Naval District, who notes that one of the goals will be to stress some of the basic virtues of life to millions of school children who'll visit the Museum-- courage, strength, patriotism and service to one's fellow man, so well demonstrated by 177-year-old Old Ironsides' unmatched history.

Veteran contributions to the fund-raising effort will go toward constructing five galleries, one focusing on the planning and construction of USS CONSTITUTION and her launching on October 21, 1797, at Hartt's Shipyard, Boston. A second gallery will be devoted to the War with the Barbary Pirates, a third to the War of 1812, a fourth to the later years and the preservation of the 44-gun warship and a fifth will be for special exhibits which will be changed periodically. It will have exhibits dealing with such subjects as ship's armaments, sails and rigging.

Admiral Wylie, President of the USS Constitution Museum Foundation, 4 Liberty Square, Boston, 02109, is most grateful for support already rendered by veterans and their organizations. But the campaign has just started and all veterans wishing to participate in this special Bicentennial effort are urged to make their pledges as soon as possible.

The USS Constitution Museum Foundation is a tax-exempt, educational organization,chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts -- and contributions are tax deductible.

Let's make our "Veterans' Campaign for the Nation's Oldest Veteran" one that all America will never forget!

Sincerely,

Bill Connors

WILLIAM F. CONNORS, Director, VARO
Member Advisory Board
USS Constitution Museum Foundation

P.S. I believe the substance of this letter would be appropriate for redissemination to your membership through your own memorandum, letter or publication.

April 11, 1975

Leslie Covey, Dept. Cmdr.
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
130 Highland Avenue
Salem, Massachusetts 01970

Dear Commander Covey:

May I recall your attention to VA Regional Director Bill Connors' letter of March 10 concerning the USS CONSTITUTION. At that time he urged the participation of your organization in an excellent Bicentennial project to fund the construction of the new museum for "OLD IRONSIDES." The earliest reports from veteran-oriented organizations who want to help the nation's oldest veteran have been gratifying.

It now seems fitting that participating organizations should meet together for the purpose of exchanging reports and formally presenting donations from their respective campaigns to the U.S.S. Constitution Museum Foundation Trustees.

You are cordially invited to join with us for that meeting at 11:30 A.M. on May 8, 1975, at Anthony's Pier 4. We look forward to your first progress report and presentation in behalf of your oganization. A fine complementary luncheon and refreshments will be

served through the generosity of Host and Foundation Trustee, Anthony Athanas.

Please return your confirmation in enclosed envelope or call the undersigned at VA Regional Office, 223-3007, for further information.

Sincerely yours,

Berge Avadanian

Berge Avadanian
Staff Assistant to the Regional Director
Advisor to the U.S.S. CONSTITUTION Foundation

REGISTRATION FORM U.S.S. CONSTITUTION PRESENTATIONS
due 1 May 1975 or sooner

Return to: Director's Office
VA Regional Office
JFK Federal Building, Room 500
Boston, MA 02203

Organization Representatives: CDR/Pres/Mr/Mrs/_____
of_____ State/Chapter_____
will attend_____ will not attend_____
Will be represented by_____

Motion by P.C.C. William W. Haskell. Seconded by P.C.C. Allen B. Howland that we turn the two letters over to the incoming Department Commander and that we give $100.00 to the cause to be taken from the G.A.R. Fund. Motion carried.

Motion by P.D.C. Howard Waite. Seconded by William Cohen that we continue having the picture of the Department Commander in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

Motion by P.D.C. William W. Haskell. Seconded by P.D.C. Clark Mellor that we give Dorothy Hammond $50. and the old Mimeograph for the work she has done for us in the preparation of the Rosters and Proceedings. Motion carried.

Motion by P.D. Waite. Seconded by P.C.C. Howland that the Department Treasurer Henry Bowen turn the interest

from the Permanent Fund to the Department Secretary for the General Fund. Motion carried.

Motion by P.D.C. Rule, seconded by P.C.C. Haskell that we accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee whereas we give P.D.C. Addison A. Quinn, Life Tenure on the Executive Committee with the title of Chairman Emeritus. Recommendation carried.

Motion by P.D.C. Waite. Seconded by several that we subsidize the action of Department Treasurer Bowen on giving the National Patriotic Instructor $50.00. Motion carried.

Acting Patriotic Instructor P.D.C. Alfred M. Bowen stated that he has received $20.00 for the Patriotic Instructor's Fund and has turned it over to the Department Treasurer.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS RE-OPENED

For Department Commander: Eugene E. Russell

For Department Senior Vice Commander:
Miles Harrington

For Department Junior Vice Commander:
Lewis Garney

For Department Council: William R. Cohen
Leslie E. Covey
Alfred J. Durocher
Gilman Harrington
Howard E. Waite (declined)

For Executive Committee - 5 Years: Elmer Shaw, Jr.

Greetings Committee from the Ladies of G.A.R. Violet Barnet, Lelia Turner, Ona C. Fleet and Myretta Parker were received and brought greetings from their organization. P.D.C. Eugene E. Russell responded.

Greetings Committee from the Daughters of Union Veterans received and they brought greetings from their Organization, Marguerite L. Flynn, and several other members.

Our Auxiliary then were received headed by P.N.P. Flora Bates, National President Jessie Wells, Department President Arleene Iervolino, Alice Harwood, Erma Stark, Louaine Hooper, Mary Willey and several members of Auxiliary 78. Miles Harrington responded.

P.D.C. Eugene E. Russell, Chairman of the Department Council read the Proposed Budget for 1975-1976.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1975-1976

Balance on hand April 1, 1975		$1,671.09
Receipts:		
Estimated per capita tax on 290 members @ $2.00	$ 580.00	
Income from Permanent Fund	1,800.00	
Donations	50.00	
Total Receipts		2,430.00
Total Cash		$4,101.09
Expenses:		
Per capita tax on 290 members @ $2.20	$ 638.00	
Rent	800.00	
Printing Proceedings	350.00	
Department Secretary Expenses	350.00	
Department Treasurer Expenses	150.00	
Dept. Secretary Clerk Expenses	50.00	
Dept. Cmdr's Travel, National	200.00	
Dept. Cmdr's Travel, State	150.00	
Stationery and Postage	125.00	
Estimated Encampment Expenses	75.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Furniture	100.00	
Total Expenses		3,088.00
Estimated Balance March 31, 1976		$1,013.09

Motion by P.D.C. Waite, seconded by P.C.C. Howland that we accept the Budget after several additions. Motion carried.

Chief of Staff David Bernner read his report thanked all who had helped him during the year and turned over $25.31 to the Department Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF STAFF

To the Officers and Members of the 93rd Annual Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

As Department Chief of Staff, I submit this short report.

I have been Chief of Staff for a short time. Since I took the office at the end of January of this year, my main function was attending the affairs possible, mainly the Washington-Lincoln Banquet with my daughter in Rockland, and the Lincoln Day Ceremonies at Park Square, Boston.

My thanks to Sister Mary Willey and all who deserve it for the opening ceremonies of this convention.

The following has been donated:

Millard Brown	$1.00	Charlie Hooper	$1.00
Lewis Garney	1.00	Les Covey	1.00
Gene Russell	1.00	Mr. Smith	1.00
Bob Wood	2.00	Duke Arnold	1.00
Elmer Shaw Jr.	1.00	Elizabeth Bernner	1.00
Leslie Covey	1.00	Louis Covey	1.00
Charles W. Hooper	.50	Agnes Davis	1.00
Chuck Rogers	.25	Hazel Moushey	1.00
David Bernner	1.00	Dorothy Hammond	1.00
Gil Harrington	1.00	Auxiliary #1	.45
Miles Harrington	1.00	Barbara Hooper	1.00
Clark Mellor	1.00	Hilda Rogers	.01
Allan Howland	1.00	Arlene Iervolino	.10
William Cohen	1.00	Jack Yocum	1.00
William Rule	1.00	Total	$25.31

Yours in F.C. & L.
DAVID C. BERNNER, CHIEF OF STAFF

Department Commander Covey appointed the following to act as Tellers for the election of officers. P.D.C. Howard Waite, P.D.C. Charles W. Hooper and George Smith.

Report of the Tellers: 24 Votes cast
For Department Council:

William R. Cohen	11 votes
Leslie E. Covey	18 votes
Alfred J. Durocher	18 votes
Gilman W. Harrington	14 votes

Covey, Durocher and Harrington elected.

Greetings from the Manager of the Yankee Drummer, thanking us for being here and hoping we would come back soon. P.D.C. Millard Brown responded.

Commander-in-Chief John Stark gave a very interesting talk in regards to his travels throughout the States. Thanked the Department for all that they have done for him and his wife.

Past Commander-in-Chief William W. Haskell responded and made a motion that we make the Commander-in-Chief an Honorary Member of the Massachusetts Department. Seconded by all and the motion carried.

Meeting recessed until 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

Saturday evening the Annual Banquet was held with P.D.C. Clark Mellor and Wilma Murphy in charge, followed by the Reception of Department Officers of the Sons and Auxiliary.

Dancing followed until a late hour.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1975

A Joint Memorial Service was held by Department Chaplains Millard Brown of the Sons and Mabelle Davis of the Auxiliary.

JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR and AUXILIARY TO THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Processional . . . . . John B. Davis P.D.C.
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Invocation . . . . . Mabelle L. Davis
121st Psalm . . . . . Millard F. Brown P.D.C.

Draping of Department Charters

Leslie Covey . . . . . Department Commander
Arleene Iervolino . . . . . Department President

Tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic

William C. Rule P.D.C. . . . . National Chaplain

Placing of Floral Tribute

Hymn . . . . . Robert L. Wood P.D.C.
"I Walk In The Garden"

EULOGIES

Edwin J. Lennon . . . . . by John B. Davis P.D.C.
Gladys D. Milkey. . . .by Ursula Shepardson, P.N.P.
Beatrice E. Pike. . . . . by Viola D. Brunet P.D.P.

Hymn . . . . . John B. Davis P.D.C.
"The Old Rugged Cross"

NECROLOGY

William W. Haskell. . . . . Department Secretary
Minnie E. Madeiros. . . . . Department Secretary

Placing of Flowers . . . . . .Sons and Auxiliary

Benediction . . . . . Millard F. Brown P.D.C.

Recessional . . . . . John B. Davis P.D.C.

"Abide with Me"

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Commander-in-Chief John Stark assisted by P.C.C. Allen B. Howland as Guide, and P.D.C. William C. Rule as Chaplain installed the following officers:

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER EUGENE E. RUSSELL
3 Hudson Street, Malden 02146

DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE COMMANDER MILES HARRINGTON
14 Lentell Street, Sandwich 02563

DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER LEWIS GARNEY
13 Pine Avenue, Brockton 02402

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY WILLIAM W. HASKELL
109 Burkeside Avenue, Brockton 02401

DEPARTMENT TREASURER HENRY S. BOWEN
8 Judson Street, Beverly 01915

DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

LESLIE E. COVEY
130 Highland Avenue, Salem 01970

ALFRED J. DUROCHER
378 Appleton Street, Holyoke 01040

GILMAN W. HARRINGTON
175 Pleasant Street, So. Hanson

DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ELMER SHAW JR.
537 Ashland Street, Brockton 02402

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN WILLIAM C. RULE
121 Newton Street, Holyoke 01040

DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR HOWARD E. WAITE
212 Woodland Avenue, W.Boylston 01503

DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR DAVID BERNNER
56 Carroll Street, W.Roxbury 02119

DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF STAFF MILLARD F. BROWN
3393 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford 02745

DEPARTMENT PERSONAL AIDE CALDER LATHEM
36 Orchard Street, Malden 02148

DEPARTMENT MUSICIAN ROBERT L. WOOD
11 Whitby Terrace, Dorchester 02125

DEPARTMENT DEGREE MASTER JOHN B. DAVIS
6 Stearns Street, Medford 02155

DEPARTMENT PUBLICIST ARTHUR SHAW
175 Perkins Avenue, Brockton 02402

DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR CLIFFORD HOBART
537 Centre Street, Brockton 02402

Past Department Commander Millard F. Brown presented P.D.C. Leslie E. Covey with his P.D.C. Badge.

Past Commander-in-Chief William W. Haskell Department Secretary presented P.D.C. Covey a Love Token from the members of the Department, also a personal gift.

P.D.C. Covey presented Department Commander Russell with the Department Commander's Badge.

Department Commander Russell expressed his thanks to the members for electing him and spoke of his plans for the coming year.

Motion by Department Secretary Haskell, seconded by P.D.C. Covey that the minutes taken during the Encampment be the official records of the Encampment when approved by the Department Commander. Motion carried.

Encampment closed at 11:30 a.m. until notice of the 1976 Encampment be announced by the Time and Place Committee.

LESLIE E. COVEY
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Attest:

WILLIAM W. HASKELL, P.C.C.
DEPARTMENT SECRETARY